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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

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HARMONY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

CENTER HILL CHURCH

AT CONWAY, LEAKE COUNTY, MISS.,

OCTOBER 27, 28 AND 29, 1900

Unity Church	1900
Thomastown	X I missed
Rock point	1902
Good Hope	1903
Standing Pine	1904
Camden	1905
Center Hill	1906
Salem	1907
Walnut Grove	1908
Providence	1909
Friendship	1910
Mt Zion.	1911 I missed
Tuscola.	1912
Thomastown	

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October 27-29, 1907.



REV. T. E. MORRIS.

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

Conway, Miss., Oct. 27th, 1906.

Persuant to adjournment of last session, the Harmony Baptist Association met with Center Hill Church, Leake County, Miss., in its fifty-seventh annual session.

After the congregation had sung a hymn, the 12th chapter of Romans was read, and prayer offered by B. F. Odem, the body was called to order by J. G. Gilmore.

The Moderator appointed Will McKay, Y. A. Ward and J. W. W. Lyle Committee on Credentials, and B. W. Furguson, E. T. Gober and J. N. Darrell Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report of delegates elected to attend Association:

Churches—

Bethel—E. S. Douglass, W. W. Crow, J. G. Henry.

Bethany—

Camden—J. W. McKay, W. B. Claton.

Center Hill—C. M. Evans, J. W. B. Johnston, J. H. Cockroft, J. T. Parker, John Edwards.

Carthage—W. H. Collier, R. L. Wallace.

Damascus—F. H. Bushing, B. A. Wooten.

Freeny—W. J. Barnett, R. G. Joiner.

Friendship—W. E. Dear, Homer White, S. A. Moore, D. Maroney, N. A. Moore, J. F. Cadenhead, Dr. J. W. W. Lyle.

Mt. Zion—W. O. Owens, A. M. Thomas, D. K. Thomas, W. T. Thomas.

Mt. Carmel—Y. A. Ward, T. A. Turner.

Rocky Point—W. P. Dorrell, Z. M. Dunn, G. N. Dorrell, E. J. Reid, C. H. Lowe, H. J. Crow, L. M. Woods.

Salem—E. A. Saunders, C. L. Barrett, H. W. Pickle.

Hopewell—Robert Comby.

Standing Pine—H. C. McMillan, E. W. Barnett.

New Providence—W. J. Gross, W. L. Pearson.

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(Thomastown—Charles Edwards, E. D. Roberts, J. G. Carnes, Walter Young.

Walnut Grove—E. C. Denson, R. H. Pate, L. A. McKee, B. W. Furguson.

Wake Forest—G. W. Moore, C. N. Odem.

New Hope—J. M. Barnett, Henry Grimes.

Cross Roads—Alfred Trest, Horace Anderson.

Tuscola—R. L. Denson, J. A. Mulican.

Stump Bridge—Wm. Goff, W. P. Wallace.

New Union—James Kemp, Ben Harrell.

Mt. Zion (Chk.)—Tom Anderson, S. W. Stoloby.

Good Hope (Madison)—J. B. Dendy, J. T. Ferrell, R. W. Barrett, J. O. May, J. R. Sheard.

Laurel Hill—J. K. Systrunk, Posey Callahan.

Good Hope (Leake)—J. H. Trest, W. R. Clay, G. W. Nutt, R. B. Nutt.

Hebron—T. W. Wilkinson, O. B. Thornton.

Pleasant Hill—B. H. Weems, J. H. Taylor.

Bethany—Soloman Billie.

The body then went into the election of officers for the ensuing year. Elected A. M. Barnett, Moderator; S. A. Moore, Clerk and Treasurer.

On a call of the Moderator for petitionary letters, a letter from Laurel Hill Church was presented, and on motion was received into this body.

The following were enrolled as correspondents:

Kosciusko Association—H. M. Whitten, J. E. Curry.

Deer Creek—W. S. Blackman.

Orphanage—G. W. Nutt.

Baptist Record—W. E. Dear.

Moved and carried that the introductory sermon be preached at this hour, by Bro. Dunn.

Read as lesson 48th Psalm. Text, Acts 2-42.

After the sermon the body took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

After prayer, led by Elder W. P. Dorrell, the body was called to order by the Moderator, and the following committees were appointed:

Devotional Exercises—Oscar Owens, J. R. Ellington, pastor and deacons of this church.

Digest of Letters—J. G. Gilmore, J. D. Edwards, W. P. Wallace.

Order of Business—T. G. Ward, P. C. Barnett, G. W. Nutt.

Motion to dispense with report of Committee on Order of Business prevailed.

On motion the report on Missions was deferred until 3 P. M. Saturday.

Moderator appointed W. E. Dear, R. G. Joiner, S. C. Eastham to make a report on Ministerial Education and Mississippi College.

The report on Prohibition was read by Z. M. Dunn. Discussed by Bros. Dunn, Blackman, Barnett, Dear and others. On motion adopted.

REPORT ON PROHIBITION.

During this Associational year the temperance cause has been a leading issue. A great victory has been won in all the Prohibition counties by the new C. O. D. whiskey law. Prohibition should be the cry of every good citizen, more especially Baptist, until our country is rid of the nefarious liquor traffic, which can be accomplished by the following: By totally abstaining from its use as a beverage ourselves, by educating others as to its evil effects in destroying the health, morals and prospects of the ones that partake of it, by setting forth the demoralizing effects upon the country, the widows and orphans it has made, the young men it has ruined, the homes it has devastated and debauched, the great hindrance it has been to the cause of Christ, and by a rigid enforcement of the law. Therefore we call on all true and patriotic citizens to assist in suppressing and wresting from the devil his most effective weapon for blighting the souls of those who participate in its use.

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It is the imperative duty of all Christians and moral people for the sake of home loved ones and the permanent advancement of civilization and the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom to help the officers in enforcing the laws we already have and work for more stringent laws, and vote for men for office with moral courage to execute them.

We recommend that the Association request that each church be more strict in its dealing with its members for drunkenness and especially set forth the evil of dram drinking as a beverage.

We further express our disapproval of the use of cigarettes, which is one of the most dangerous habits of today, sapping the physical and moral manhood of the young men of our country.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. M. Dunn.

Committee on Devotional Exercises reported that Bro. J. E. Curry preach tonight and H. M. Whitten tomorrow at 11 A. M., at the Methodist Church.

On motion the body adjourned until 9 A. M. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

After devotional exercises by W. S. Blackman the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Minutes of first day's proceedings read and adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following brethren to assist the committee already appointed on the following subjects:

Missions—J. G. Gilmore, G. N. Dorrell, E. S. Douglas.

Publication—P. C. Barnett, J. W. W. Lyle, E. T. Gober.

Orphanage—P. H. Bushing, L. C. Barrett, J. W. B. Johnston.

Sustentation—E. T. Gober, T. W. Wilkinson, E. J. Reid.

Obituaries—B. T. Odem, Y. A. Ward, J. G. Carnes.

Sunday Schools—G. W. Nutt, A. J. Trest, W. J. Barrett.

Queries and Requests—W. P. Dorrell, E. W. Barnett, N. B. Callahan.

Woman's Work—E. N. Darrell, B. H. Weems, W. P. Wallace.

Nominations—J. B. Fulton, Walter Thomas, G. W. Moore.

Appointment—T. G. Ward.

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Report on publication read by P. C. Barnett. Motion to adopt ably discussed by P. C. Barnett, G. W. Nutt and others. Adopted.

PUBLICATIONS.

Your Committee on Publications submits the following report:

In order to general and special information, nothing is more important than reading. A non-reading people can exist after a way, but the way is so narrow that they are blinded by their own shadow. The reading people are the ones who think, and the thinking people are the ones who bring things to pass.

With this broader vision, they gather up the best experience of the past, grapple more successfully with the realities of the present and are the better prepared to calculate the possibilities of the future.

If reading then is so necessary, what we read is more necessary. The books and the papers become to the reader companions. If a bad book, a bad companion; if a good book, a good companion.

We need therefore to look well to the character of the books and papers we recommend to our children and neighbors. It is better not to read at all than read hurtful literature.

As to books we recommend the daily reading of the Bible in our homes, as it is the book of Books, and as many more as we can that is in line with its teaching.

As to papers, we call special attention to the Baptist Record, Foreign Mission Journal, Homefield and the Orphanage Gem. When these are read, then read as many more such periodicals as we feel inclined to take.

P. C. Barnett,
J. W. W. Lyle,
E. T. Gober.

Report on Christian Education and Mississippi College was read by W. E. Dear. Discussed by W. E. Dear, S. A. Moore, G. W. Nutt, H. M. Whitten and others, and adopted.

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MINISTERIAL EDUCATION AND MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE.

This subject has been spoken of many times through the minutes of our Association. The ministry and the people are agreed that the crying need of the day is a more highly educated ministry.

We would cast no reflection on that noble band of uneducated preachers who have labored so zealously for the Master's cause in the past. They succeeded well in their day and generation, but they did not live in this age of electricity and general education. Education is being universally disseminated. As this becomes true the uneducated preacher will find his work more difficult to perform, if he does not find himself relegated entirely.

A common school education will not suffice, for the masses have this. A high school course is insufficient, for high schools are springing up in almost every church center, and will soon be as numerous as the common schools today. The College and Seminary must give us this higher need.

Other denominations realize the force of this argument and have a compulsory course of study for the ministerial student or preacher.

This is not strange when we consider language is the vehicle on which thought rides. It is the medium through which the power of the spirit is communicated. It is power. No man needs this power of thought and word more than the preacher. He must reach and hold his congregation in his interpretations and discourses or they will soon call another preacher, and if they do not the church will not be edified, and the preacher's power for usefulness is limited.

The subject, the Bible and the people demand thorough investigation. This can only come as a preparation of mind and heart. This means ministerial education. Religious literature and the Bible should be a great part of this course of study.

Glorious Book, the Bible, marvelous nature, God's handiwork, who can fathom thy deep mysyteries? Paul saw this grandeur when he exclaimed, "Oh, the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!"

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Compare the possibilities of the uneducated preacher with the educated.

The Bible admonishes us to prepare for so great a work. Paul, John the Baptist and many of the apostles serve as examples and incentives.

We have a great institution at Clinton, Miss. Her course of study is high and well planned. She has one of the best colleges, presidents to be found, and a noble faculty of Christian gentlemen to co-operate with him. Her environments are good. She is sending out men to be governors, judges, lawyers, doctors, farmers and preachers.

It is not an institution exclusively for preachers. It is the Baptist school of the State. Not only is Mississippi but the world is recognizing the power of this institution as an intellectual and religious factor for the good of humanity and the glory of God.

Let us as a denomination thank God for Mississippi College and the work she is doing for Mississippi Baptists.

We will soon have magnificent buildings and better equipment generally. Let these advantages be met with a greater number of young preachers than ever. Any young man with proper energy who wishes to enter the ministry may take a course of training in this college.

The Ministerial Board will help the worthy who need it. There are many honest ways of making money. If you once start the way will open up for your continuance until you have finished the course, and when you have thus finished this course you will be better able to fight a good fight for God and right, and finish the course that the minister should run.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Dear,
S. C. Eastham,
R. G. Joiner.

Report on Baptist Orphanage read by P. H. Rushing. Discussed by W. S. Blackman, S. C. Eastham, T. G. Ward, W. E. Dear, G. W. Nutt. Report adopted.

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BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

It is the will of God that Christians care for orphan children, and this is a noble work and has been centered at Jackson, Miss., among our Baptist people in an orphans' home. We now have necessary buildings to care for the children well and 112 acres of land in the suburbs of the city with accommodations for over one hundred children. Brother J. R. Carter and wife have charge of the work. There are one hundred and twenty-one children there to be cared for in different ways and we would urge the needs of this work upon our people. As they come let us see to it, brethren and sisters, that those who have the charge of the same have the things needed to carry on the good work.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. Rushing.

Collection taken for Orphanage amounting to \$33.00.

Report on digest of letters read by J. G. Gilmore. Discussed by J. W. W. Lyle, G. W. Nutt and others. Adopted.

DIGEST OF LETTERS.

The letters of greeting to your body contain the following items:

- Number of churches, 28.
- Value of church property, \$10,850.
- Increase of membership, 255.
- Decrease of membership, 174.
- Number of resident members, 23.
- Total membership, 1,777.

The following amounts were contributed:

- Church repairs, \$33.65.
- Pastor's salary, \$19.67.
- Ministerial help, \$343.
- Missions, \$717.60.
- Orphanage, \$89.25.

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Other objects, \$87.75.

Total, \$10,445.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. Gilmore,
W. P. Wallace,
J. D. Edwards.

On motion the body adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After devotional exercises the Moderator called the body to order.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported as follows:

Preaching 7:30 P. M. by G. W. Nutt; Choctaw service Sunday 10 A. M., allowing them 20 minutes; services at Methodist church Sunday at 11 A. M. by W. E. Dear; services at Baptist church Sunday at 11 A. M. by A. V. Rowe.

Report on Sustentation read by T. W. Wilkerson. Spoken to by T. W. Wilkerson, S. C. Eastham, H. M. Whitten, W. E. Dear, and adopted.

SUSTENTATION.

No work that we pretend to do has been so totally neglected as that of taking care of our old worn-out ministers of the Gospel and their widows.

Brethren, its a shame to work a man until he is old and disabled and then turn him out on the cold charity of the world.

Your committee would recommend that the pastors of this Association take this work on their hearts and see that a collection is taken annually for this purpose.

We further suggest that December be set for the time of this offering.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. Gober,
J. W. Wilkerson.

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Report on Queries and Requests read by W. P. Dorrill, and adopted, by selecting Salem as the next place of meeting.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS:

We recommend that B. F. Odom be appointed to preach the introductory sermon at the next meeting of the Association and A. M. Barnett is alternate.

We recommend that the Executive Board be held at Standing Pine Church, beginning on Friday before the 5th Sunday in December, 1906, and that the following named brethren be appointed as members of the Executive Board and that each church be requested to appoint one additional member.

Friendship—D. Maroney.
 Good Hope (Leake)—J. H. Trest.
 Laurel Hill—Posey Calahan.
 Mt. Carmel—Y. A. Ward.
 Stump Bridge—W. P. Wallace.
 Good Hope (Madison)—A. B. Dendy.
 Hebron—T. W. Wilkerson.
 Thomas Town—J. G. Carnes.
 Freeny—W. J. Barnett.
 Mt. Zion—A. M. Thomas.
 Wake Forest—G. W. Moore.
 Mt. Zion (Choctaw)—Tom Anderson.
 Cross Roads—Horace Anderson.
 New Hope—J. M. Barnett.
 Walnut Grove—E. C. Denson.
 Camden—J. W. McKay.
 New Union—James Kemp.
 Standing Pine—E. W. Barnett.
 Rocky Point—C. H. Lane.
 Bethel—J. G. Henry.
 New Providence—W. L. Pearson.
 Tuscola—R. L. Denson.
 Pleasant Hill—B. H. Weems.

Center Hill—J. W. B. Johnson.
 Carthage—W. H. Collier.
 Hopewell (Choctaw)—Robert Comby.
 Salem—J. N. Dorrill.
 Damascus—B. A. Wooten.
 Bethany—Silman Bell.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Moore,
 W. F. Thomas,
 J. B. Fulton.

Report on Woman's Work was read by G. N. Dorrill, and adopted.

WOMAN'S WORK.

We are glad to see our people still manifest so much interest in this department of our Lord's work, yet we feel much more and better work could be accomplished if we were fully awake to the fact that they have always been used of God in the furtherance of His blessed Gospel. We are not informed as to the extent of their work this present year in our Association, but feel sure of the fact that being organized they can accomplish more in a given time in the way of help in spread of the Gospel than the men.

In proof of their being Scripturally authorized read Luke's Gospel, also Phil. 4th chapter, and many other places. How encouraging to know that we have not been left alone, but by our side as noble helpers God has given them a place to work and has always put His approval upon what they have done. We are glad to see that they are not only helping at home, but are sending the glad tidings to all the world and are helping in every department of our organized work. They have given this last year for all purposes \$12,608.26, and have in their treasury \$1,925.11, making a grand total of \$14,533.37 raised by them for purposes.

Your committee would recommend that our pastors cease not until they have in their churches a Woman's Missionary Society.

HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

We are greatly anxious for the enlistment of all God's baptized people in one great unceasing effort for the spread of the Gospel, therefore ask that the pastors lend a helping hand to those consecrated women who are doing so much.

We would not if we could pluck one jewel from their crown.

Respectfully submitted,

G. N. Dorrill,
W. P. Wallace,
B. H. Weems.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Report on Obituaries read by B. F. Odom, which was adopted, with the following resolutions to be added to the report:

We too often think of death as the end of life, but truly for the Christian death in the truest sense is the beginning life.

The names of the deceased are as follows:

Brethren—Ira Lamb, Rev. J. M. Vinson, Rev. T. E. Morris, Eliga Anderson, W. B. J. Barnett, W. C. Odom, James Suddith, Isaiah Merchant, Jesse Holiday, Johnie Hettensti.

Sisters—Mamie Britt, Mrs. Carrie Lee Smith, Mrs. C. R. Gilbert, Mrs. Estel Cauthen, M. P. Ellington, Annie Hamilton, C. C. Blailock, Cornelia Waggoner.

"Be it resolved that as a token of our high esteem of his Christian character, and our appreciation of his untiring services as the efficient Moderator of this Association for a number of years, that the front page of your minutes of this session be devoted to the portrait of Rev. T. E. Morris, with his age and term of office."

Humbly submitted,

B. F. Odom.

Report of Executive Board was read by the clerk and adopted, with the following resolutions added thereto:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that it would facilitate the work of the Association to allow the Executive

an amended intent to report adopted

Board, a creature of the Association, to divide its territory and to hold a meeting in each half of this territory each fifth Sunday.

The Moderator of the Association appointed a Moderator and Clerk of the other meeting.

The Executive Committee of this Board has charge of the Mission work of both meetings.

Moderator appointed T. G. Ward, Moderator; N. F. Wallace, Clerk, of northern division of territory.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

We have held four meetings, viz: At Lena in December, Freeny in May, Damascus in July, Rocky Point in September. Owing to bad weather the meetings at Lena and Rocky Point were almost a failure. In the meeting at Freeny the points in the Association destitute of Baptist preaching were supplied as follows: Lottville, W. F. Crabtree; Orahoma, J. G. Gilmore and T. G. Ward; Pearl Hill, a point four miles west of Edinburg, T. G. Ward. We recommend that Bro. Crabtree be allowed \$2.00 per day for three days' work at Lottville.

At those meetings we have had very interesting programs. Discussions of practical and doctrinal questions have formed a very interesting and we trust have been profitable to all that have attended those meetings.

J. G. Gilmore, Moderator.

T. G. Ward, Clerk.

By motion the Moderator was authorized to appoint an Executive Committee consisting of five, which was appointed as follows: W. E. Dear, T. G. Ward, Chas. Weems, Dr. J. W. W. Lyle, J. N. Dorrill.

Report on Missions was read by J. G. Gilmore, spoken to by W. E. Dear. Further discussion was deferred until later.

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Report on Missions was read by J. G. Gilmore, spoken to by W. E. Dear. Further discussion was deferred until later.

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By motion A. M. Barnett was elected our delegate to the S. B. C. and his alternate G. W. Nutt, and a delegate to draw on Treasury for means to defray his expenses.
Adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

7:30 P. M.—After devotional services the body was called to order by the Moderator. By motion the Clerk was allowed the usual amount of \$15 for his services.

By motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks be extended to this church and community for the very hospitable manner in which they have entertained the members of this Association, and to the Methodist Church for the use of their house of worship.

By motion the discussion on Missions was taken up, ably and profitably discussed by the brethren, after which the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Harmony Association that the Clerk be instructed to write Dr. J. M. Oxner and wife bidding them God's speed and assuring them of our fellowship and prayers."

At this juncture prayer was offered to God, led by W. S. Blackman in their behalf.

A voluntary contribution was taken amounting to \$4.55 to aid in the erection of a hospital in China to aid them in their work.

By motion the body adjourned to meet at 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

At 9:30 A. M., after devotional exercises, the body was called to order by Moderator. The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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The report on Finance was made by J. N. Dorrill, the Chairman, and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Finance have examined and found the Treasurer's report correct as stated. We have received and paid over to the Treasurer the following amounts, to-wit:

Associational purposes and Missions.....	\$ 70.90
State Missions.....	96.72
Home Missions.....	55.95
Foreign Missions.....	15.30
Orphanage	34.85
Building fund collected at the Association.....	23.60
Sustentation .....	.80

Total amount received by your Committee and paid to Treasurer.....\$298.12

The Association has sent to Bro. Rowe through the churches the following amounts, to-wit:

State Missions.....	\$ 210.97
Home Missions.....	196.10
Foreign Missions.....	233.78
Associational Missions.....	5.00
Sustentation	5.50
Other objects.....	98.01
Orphanage	87.20

Total sent Bro. Rowe through churches.....\$ 835.66

Grand total.....\$1,133.78

We find an increase over last year for all objects of \$238.50.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. Dorrill.

By motion the body agreed to advance 10 per cent. over last year's work.

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Report on Sunday Schools was read and, after discussion adopted, with this amendment, that the Chairman of the Executive Committee confer with J. E. Bird, Sunday School Missionary, and arrange with him to visit us and do some mission work in our Association.

Report on Missions was further and ably discussed by D. A. V. Rowe and adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Missions report as follows:

Our heavenly Father loves a lost world; He gave His Son to die, not for a part, but for the whole of it. He has committed to His people the work of telling those who have never heard of His saving love. Every Church of Christ, and every Christian is under solemn obligation to do everything possible to give the Gospel to all men. Our fellow citizens who are in destitute parts of our own beloved State, thousands of our own nationality who are upon the frontiers, in the mountains, and the congested portions of our cities, and the hungry hearted heathen in foreign lands, are all looking unto us for the bread of life. Our Lord in great love for us and compassion for them, commands us to give them the Gospel. How can we expect His blessing, if we disobey His command. Southern Baptists give less than 25 cents per capita to all Mission causes. Brethren, it is a shame. If we really believe in Missions and would only try we could easily raise one dollar.

We contributed last year to State Missions \$20,300, Home Missions \$176,500, Foreign Missions \$324,000.

We have under the direction of each Board the following number of Missionaries, who baptized last year each:

State Missionaries, 106; No. baptized, 535—1162.

Home Missionaries, 880; No. baptized, 15,436.

Foreign Missionaries, 190,300 N. W.; No. baptized, 2,446.

Total No. Missionaries, 1,176; total No. baptized, 18,417.

Nobody who really loves the cause of Christ can read the

record of Southern Baptists, as done in State, Home and Foreign lands, without offering the sacrifice of thanksgiving in word and substance. They are becoming in us, and acceptable to God. Every move demands enlargement.

There are several facts that we earnestly desire to call your attention to. First, all of our Mission work is to be conducted upon a larger scale, which means increased contributions. Second, your representative to the Southern Baptist Convention keenly felt embarrassed when the report of Secretary Willingham showed a shortage of \$781.04 less than our contributions for this cause in 1905. Thirdly, there was a deficit of about \$2,400 on last year's work. The S. B. Convention voted to raise this in addition to the regular year's work. Fifth, after mature thought and thorough discussion, the Convention established the department of evangelism, which is to be under the direction of the Home Mission Board. The Board has chosen Dr. W. W. Hamilton as general evangelist, who is to have general superintendence of the work, and will employ suitable men to assist in doing the evangelistic work of the Convention. The Home Board ask the churches to contribute to this an additional sum of \$25,000. Your Committee considers this departemnt worthy of your support and prayers.

Enlargement is the watchword of the hour. While our people have done well, we cannot afford to spend time in self congratulations. We are just getting where we ought to feel a noble discontent with past achievements. The advance asked for by the Vicksburg Convention means a mighty united effort, if we meet our obligations. It will be an easy thing to meet this advance if we but keep step to the marching orders of our King.

Surely the Lord is in this work of world-wide evangelization and has approved it as His "order of the day" for His churches. Not to have part in it is to be out of order. If our love of Christ and a lost world is to be measured by giving, let us set up a standard for all of our churches worthy of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Signed Committee,

J. G. Gilman, Chairman.

HARMONY ASSOCIATION

By motion the body adjourned to meet with Salem church on Friday before the 4th Sunday in October, 1907.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Account of T. G. Ward, Treasurer, with Harmony Association:
Oct. 20, 1905—To cash received from Finance Committee:

For Associational purposes.....	\$ 82.10
For State Missions.....	78.35
For Home Missions.....	65.75
For Foreign Missions.....	47.10
For Orphanage.....	42.90
For Sustentation.....	31.05
For marble slab for E. T. Dendy.....	16.05
Total.....	<u>\$365.30</u>

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Nov. 1st—Amounts sent A. V. Rowe:

For State Missions.....	\$ 78.35
For Home Missions.....	65.75
For Foreign Missions.....	47.10
For Sustentation.....	31.05
To J. R. Carter, for Orphanage.....	42.90
To J. P. Gober, for marble slab for E. T. Dendy.....	16.05
To C. E. Cunningham, for printing Minutes.....	35.50
To J. G. Gilmore, our Messenger to S. B. C.....	25.00
To Clerk for his services.....	15.00
To Clerk for postage.....	1.00
Total.....	<u>\$357.70</u>
Balance on hand, \$5.60.	

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR 1907.

+ Missions—W. E. Déar.
 + Publications—J. G. Gilmore.
 + Prohibition—W. P. Dorrill.
 + Sunday Schools—G. N. Dorrill.



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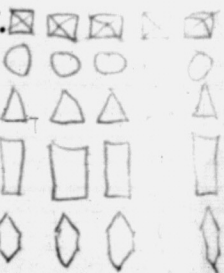
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Woman's Work—G. W. Nutt. ~~X~~
Orphanage—Z. M. Dunn. ~~T. W. Wilkerson X~~
Nominations—P. H. Rushing. ~~X~~
Sustentation—S. C. Eastham. ~~X~~
Obituaries—P. C. Barnett. ~~X~~
Queries and Requests—J. N. Dorrell. ~~X~~
~~Apportionment—S. A. Moore. X~~
Ministerial Education and Mississippi College—T. G. Ward. ~~X~~

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee report that the State Board is supplementing the salaries of pastors of the following churches:
Pleasant Hill to the amount of.....\$ 25.00
Freeney to the amount of..... 40.00
Bethel to the amount of..... 50.00

Total.....\$115.00

W. P. Dorrell, Chairman.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

1 S. C. Eastham.....Edinburg
2 J. B. Anderson.....Carthage
R. G. Joiner.....Carthage
R. C. Barnett.....Estes Mill
Scott York (Choc).....Carthage R. F. D. No. 1
B. F. Odom.....Bolatusha
Will Jimmy (Choc).....Franks
A. M. Barnett.....Carthage R. F. D. No. 1
Allen Willis.....Saint Anns
10 W. E. Dear.....Carthage
11 T. G. Ward.....Lena
12 J. G. Gilmore.....Lena
13 G. W. Nutt.....Good Hope
14 W. P. Dorrell.....Dossville
15 Z. M. Dunn.....Barnes
16 G. N. Dorrell.....Dossville

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B. H. Weems.....	Laemta
W. O. Owens.....	Carthage R. F. D. No. 1
W. F. Crabtree.....	Carthage
W. W. Crow.....	Renfro
C. C. Anderson.....	Bentice
W. R. Clayton.....	Camden
W. Sanell.....	Lena
T. W. Wilkerson.....	Kirkwood

Churches—	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Bethany (Choc).....	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.00
Bethel.....	11.35	.....	.....
Camden.....	.....	3.00	4.00
Carthage.....	18.00	7.50	12.00
Center Hill.....	6.37	4.30	8.50
Cedar Grove.....	.....	.....	.....
Cross Roads.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Damascus.....	.....	.....	1.50
Friendship.....	55.00	44.70	65.00
Freney.....	2.50	.....	2.55
Good Hope (L.).....	.....	18.90	18.90
Good Hope (M.).....	20.00	16.35	12.00
Hebron.....	.....	3.60	3.00
Hopewell.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopewell (Choc).....	1.00	1.65	2.00
Mt. Carmel.....	10.00	16.05	11.25
Mt. Zion.....	11.50	11.00	16.50
Mt. Zion (Choc).....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope.....	7.50	2.95	12.05
New Providence.....	6.50	6.25	5.00
Pleasant Hill.....
Plymouth.....
Rocky Point.....
Salem.....	5.00	5.00	5.00

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Standing Pine.....	12.05	11.05	22.00
Stump Ridge.....	4.60	3.50	5.58
Tuscola	5.00	10.30	7.95
Thomastown	15.00	9.85	56.11
Wake Forest.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Grove.....	20.65	20.00	24.00
Laurel Hill.....	1.50	1.00	1.00
New Union.....	.....	1.00	.65
Total.....	\$223.52	\$201.25	\$299.54

Grand total, \$724.31.

The Association voted an increase of 10 per cent on this report next year.

A. M. Barnett, Moderator.

S. A. Moore, Clerk.

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Financial

CHURCHES.	Associa- tional Purposes.	Total Sent Up by Messeng'rs.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Associa- tional Missions.
Bethany	\$ 70	\$ 4 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 30	\$
Bethel	2 50	7 85	13 35		
Camden	1 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	
Carthage	2 00	20 00	23 50	7 50	
Cedar Grove					
Center Hill	5 00	11 37	6 37	4 30	
Cross Roads	2 00	2 00		2 00	
Damascus	1 00	1 00			
Friendship	5 00	5 00	55 00	44 70	5 00
Freeny	1 95	1 95	2 50		
Good Hope (L.)	5 00	14 00	9 00	18 90	
Good Hope (M.)	2 50	34 35	20 00	28 20	
Hebron	2 50	3 50	1 00	3 60	
Hopewell					
Hopewell (Choc.)	65	5 30	1 00	1 65	
Laurel Hill	1 50	5 00	1 50	1 00	
Mt. Carmel	3 55	13 55	23 55	16 05	
Mt. Zion	3 00	17 85	15 35	14 00	
Mt. Zion (Choc.)	1 50	4 10		1 50	
New Union		1 65		1 00	
New Hope	1 25	2 50	7 50	4 20	
New Providence	2 00	8 50	6 50	6 25	
Pleasant Hill	3 00	4 00	1 00		
Plymouth					
Rocky Point					
Salem	3 55	11 85	1 50	4 25	
Standing Pine	3 00	8 80	6 00	4 00	
Stump Bridge	3 00	3 00	12 05	11 85	
Tuscola	2 15	2 15	4 60	3 50	
Thomastown	1 25	16 55	5 00	10 30	
Wake Forest	3 00	13 85	15 00	19 85	
Walnut Grove	1 35	6 35	3 00		
	5 00	5 00	20 65	20 0	
Total	\$69 90	\$238 57	\$306 79	\$252 05	\$ 5 00

TODAY—Sent up by Messengers, \$33, making a total of \$27

John. Roberts

Financial Table

Missions.	Home Missions.	Associa- tional Missions.	Suste- tation.	Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage	Total Sent On.	Building and Inci- dents	Pastor's Salary.	Visiting Ministers.	Sunday School Expenses.
00	\$ 1 30	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$ 1 00	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$. . .
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making a total of \$274.52.

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CHURCHES.

PASTORS.

Bethany	Scott York, Carthage
Bethel	W. P. Dorrill, Dossville
Camden	G. W. Nutt, Good Hope
Carthage	T. G. Ward, Lena
Cedar Grove	
Center Hill	J. G. Gilmore, Lena
Cross Roads	G. W. Nutt, Good Hope
Damascus	Z. M. Dunn, Barnes
Friendship	W. E. Dear, Carthage
Freem	Z. M. Dunn, Barnes
Good Hope L.	W. E. Dear, Carthage
Good Hope M.	T. G. Ward, Lena
Hebron	J. G. Gilmore, Lena
Hopewell	
Hopewell (Choc.)	Scott York, Carthage
Midway	
Mt. Carmel	T. G. Ward, Lena
Mt. Zion	A. M. Barnett, Carthage, R. F. D. 1
Mt. Zion (Choc.)	Allen Willis, St. Ann's
New Hope	A. M. Barnett, Carthage, R. F. D. 1
New Providence	T. G. Ward, Lena
New Union	R. G. Joiner, Carthage, R. F. D. 1
Pleasant Hill	J. G. Gilmore, Lena
Plymouth	
Rocky Point	Z. M. Dunn, Barnes
Salem	W. P. Dorrill, Barnes
Standing Pine	A. M. Barnett, Carthage, R. F. D. 1
Tuscola	T. G. Ward, Lena
Thomastown	H. N. Whitten, Kosciusko
Wake Forest	B. F. Odom, Bolatusha
Walnut Grove	W. E. Dear, Carthage
Stump Bridge	S. G. Cooper, Canton
Laurel Hill	R. G. Jones, Carthage

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	CLERKS—P. O.	INCREASE			Restoration	DECREASE			Total Members.....	Minutes Wanted
		Time of Meeting	Baptized	By Letter		By Letter	Excluded	Dead		
Will Jimmie, Franks.		3							11	
J. W. Phillips, Edinburg		3	8	9					40	20
J. W. McKay, Camden		3	3	4		2		1	19	10
N. F. Wallace, Carthage		2		5		6		1	84	20
Jo D. Pope, Conway		3	2	1		7		1	13	25
R. M. Hawthorn, Bertice		4		1					17	10
W. M. Rushing, Barnes		2		1		23	7		27	15
S. A. Moore, Eley		2	5	10	1	16	6	2	118	75
C. C. Freeny, Carthage		3	8	15					28	10
R. H. Wiggins, Good Hope		4		2	1	4	2		93	25
D. C. Barnett, Mullinsville		3	12	5	4	5	2		119	30
O. B. Thornton, Mamie		2	6	3	2	8		1	30	10
R. Cromby, Carthage		2	2		1		3		16	8
Y. A. Ward, Edinburg		1	1	3		10			52	20
G. E. Gunter, Madden		4	3	2		11	9		113	25
S. W. Stolliby, St. Ann's		1	1				1	3	22	10
H. L. Grimes, Estes Mill		3	4	1	1	2			67	15
J. D. Gross, Gip		2	1					1	36	0
B. Harrell, Lutha			1	1					34	20
L. J. Grimes, Estes Mill		1	27	1					44	25
J. F. Lee, Barnes		1	13	8	9	8	22		27	30
J. N. Dorrill, Edinburg		4	5	3		1	2		101	30
E. W. Barnett, Carthage, R. F. D. 1		1	10	2		7	6		77	25
W. O. Lindsey, Harperville, R. F. D. 1		2	5	3		2			75	20
J. D. Ellington, Thomastown		1	12	2		2	2	3	107	30
G. W. Moore, Thomastown		1			1	2	4	1	30	10
J. L. Parker, Walnut Grove		3	1	2		1			85	25
A. B. Coleman, Cobbville		2	4					2	33	10
W. Yates, Madden, R. F. D. 1			8	3	3				21	12

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